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Restriction Response

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 27, 2007, Applicants provide the following remarks for entry in the above identified case.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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